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CHINA MAIL

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1869.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, II., Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 100,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.; BATES HANCOCK & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, AND AMERICAN PORTS,
generally.—WELTE & BAKER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—CHAMBERS & CO.,
Giles & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, BLYTHE & KELLY,
Manila, C. HEINZEN & CO.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 23, Villa de Ricadaria, Spain, brig,
201, Castillo, Manila, Dec. 16, General—
REMEDIOS & CO.

Dec. 24, Yesso, Brit. steamer, 880,
Anton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Dec.
21, 22 and 23, General—DOUGLAS LA-
PRAK & CO.

Departures.

Dec. 24, Venus, for Shanghai.
24, Mare, for Amoy.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Yesso, Messrs. Alford,
Saylor, Watters, Fin, Vaughan, Cooper,
Perera, Dicks, Revant, Spooner, Trabot,
Kleinwachter, Thebaud, European deck
and 100 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Yesso, from Foo-
chow, Amoy and Swatow, reports having
experienced light breeze and fine weather
throughout the entire passage; passed the
steamer Asaf off the White Dogs, and
H. M. S. Salamis, of Turnabout, on the
21st instant, both bound to Foochow. The
steamer Te-pang-yeo was in Amoy loading
for Shanghai; passed the steamer Douglas
of Tongmi Point, at 10 p.m. on the 23rd
instant.

Entertainments.

CITY HALL

8. BLEKKER, Manager,
POSITIVELY FIVE DAYS ONLY.

FOUR of the Smallest Human Beings in
the world. Perfect Ladies and Gent-
lemen in Miniature.

The original and only
GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE
(Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stratton).
Commodore NUTT & MINNIE WARREN,
In their beautiful performances
consisting of

BONOS, DUELLS,
COMIC ACTS, BURLESQUES,
AND LAUGHABLE ECONOMIES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 24, 1869.
Two Performances:

AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK
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Doors open one hour earlier.

Ladies and Children are particularly re-
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Admission: \$2.
Children and Nurses Half Price.

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formance.

W. GODFREY,
President,
Hongkong, December 23, 1869. de27

New Advertisements

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trans-
fer Books of the Company will be
closed from the 30th December, 1869,
to the 13th January, 1870; both days
included.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ED. BAKER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, December 23, 1869. ja13

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
Half-yearly MEETING of the
Shareholders in this Company will be held
in the Hotel on THURSDAY, the 13th
January, 1870, at half past Three P.M., to
receive the statement of Accounts, with the
Report of the Directors, and for the election
of Directors and Auditors.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The British brigantine
"MUSIC,"

KELIN, Master, of 399 Tons
register, having the greater portion
of her cargo engaged, will load at
Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the
above port.

For Freight, apply to:

OLYPHANT & CO.,
Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Ex Str. "Mars"

CAVITE CIGARS and CHEE-
ROOTS.

ZACHARIE & CO.,
Hongkong, December 23, 1869. ja23

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR.

GOSTUME and Rose Water

Crackers. Funny Fountains.
Siamese Links. Perfume Christmas Boxes.
Balmoderma.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
Hongkong Dispensary,
Hongkong, December 22, 1869. ja1

DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES FOR
CHRISTMAS.

EX KJØBENHAVN

DOKER'S BITTERS.

CORN BROOMS.

FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, in Choice Patterns.

Sargent's CABOSES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, December 6, 1869. jan1

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and
Passengers to New Orleans or Savannah.

Apply to:

PARKER & CO.,
Hongkong, December 14, 1869. if

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THE CHINA MAIL



New Advertisements

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE General Dividend of DOLLARS

Four Hundred (\$400) will be payable

at the Office of the Company, where Share-

holders are requested to apply for Warrants

on and after the 18th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ED. BAKER,
General Agent,

Hongkong, December 16, 1869. ja13

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

G. DUBOST & CO.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. ja1

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be
CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;

ALSO,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta,

THE PRINCIPAL AND OBLIGATORY STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"EMEUS," Captain J. C. HANCOCK, with
Her Majesty's Marine, Passengers, Specie,
and Cargo, will leave this for the above
places, on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant,
at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 27th instant.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
NOT REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Goods for the Overland Route
is required at the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany at Suez with the Bills of Lading on
Arrival. The Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any damage or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect
not or late declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1869.

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NOTICE
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPÉRIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES,
Also,
HOMBAV, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

On TUESDAY, the 4th January, at
Noon, the Company's S. S. "DON-
NAL," Commandant BURKE, (H.I.M.N.),
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo will be received on board, until
4 P.M. of the 3d. Specie and Parcels until
5 P.M. of the 6th. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's office,
Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

Via Panama, or Overland Route.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:

	1870—
Japan,	Jan. 12.
China,	Feb. 12.
America,	March 12.
Japan,	April 12.
China,	May 12.
America,	June 11.
Japan,	July 12.
China,	August 12.
America,	Sept. 12.
Japan,	October 12.
China,	Nov. 12.
America,	Dec. 12.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamers.

Passenger tickets go through to California,
Mexico, Central, and South America, and
by Overland Route to principal points in
the United States and Canada, and con-
necting with the various Steam lines for
New York, to Liverpool, Southampton,
Bremen, Brest, and Havre.

Through Tickets issued also to New
York and Europe via Panama Route, and
to California via steamer of the Royal Mail
Steam Packet Company, the West India
and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited,
and the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique
from Aspinwall direct. Connections
made at Panama with Steam lines upon the
West Coast of Central and South America,
by which passengers are ticketed through.

Through Bills of Lading given for freight
via the Central Pacific Railroad, and its
connections to the principal ports in the
United States and Canada and for Freight
Overland for England and the Continent.

Through Bills of Lading given also for
New York and Europe via Panama route,
and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to ports
of Mexico and ports on the West Coast of
Central America, and South America to at
least Valparaiso.

Favorable arrangements have been made
or through passengers and freight to Amer-
icas, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Freight payable in ad. aco. in Mex-
ico, Chile, or on delivery, a American
Gold Coin, with 8 per cent additional, at
shippers option.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a re-
diction of 10% upon the whole amount
for the Round Voyage.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Fraya West.

T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 7, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMEUS."

The Contract Packet "EMEUS" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
28th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M., on the 27th Instant. Letters
may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 27th Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 28th Instant will be charged
double in addition to the usual postage,
with Late Fee of 10 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at the
Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns, 7 A.M. on the 28th
Instant.

Letters and late letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseille, or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the "EMEUS" from 8:30
to 8:50 A.M., on payment of a late fee
of 45 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window, apart from the purpose, on
the East side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which
payments in compulsory must be prepaid in
Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 28th
Instant will not be forwarded unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
paid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unsealed
are addressed to places to which they can
not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened
and returned to the writer as early as
possible, but no guarantee can be
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8 P.M. on the 27th Instant, will be received
at the Office on which the Order was
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THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

A Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sheword, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Bets, Balls, &c., &c., complete.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

Just received, ex "Invincible,"
A small Invoice of Pitt's SODA
A WATER and LEMONADE,
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 6, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Large and Powerful GALVANIC BATTERY, of 80 cells, upon the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Tsinanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.

FOR SALE.
Ex Ms. Germania and Carmartheshire, HAMPAIGNE, Max. Sutaine Cabinet, Bouj. and Eng. Pierrier, Cabinet Eng. Pierrier, And, a few cases of superior COGNAC (fine Champagne).
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

AWGETT & Co. are now landing, ex "Lunaria," and other late arrivals— Hopheads BASS'S ALE.

Buckets do.
Kinderkins do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.

CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still HOCK.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.
Also,
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 3 in.

PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.

Fairbank's SCALERS, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Enfield Converted Breech-loader RIFLES
with Ammunition complete.
And,
Ex "Carmartheshire," Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
HOEDERER, Carte Noire.
" " Carte Blanche.
" " Carte Blanche Doré.
" " Gladstein.
" SANDWICH & Co., Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

FOR SALE.
GALS suitable for Household purposes.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Invoice of DUFF Gordon & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

FOR SALE.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deced.
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R. E. BAKER, Executor.

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R. E. BAKER, Executor.

FOR SALE.
HAMPAGNE, of Jules Munn & Co. and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qt. and pts.
SHERRY, Chillingworth's, Ritchie's, London Club, and other brands.
PORT of W. Chillingworth & Sons.
DRAUGHT ALE, of Allsopp, Dawson, and Younger.
BOTTLING ALE of Bass and Allsopp.
STOUT, in quart and pints.
Also,
Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler and Roofing Felt.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—Londonderry West Hartley, Davison's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.
WELSH—Blasengware Marthy.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANABAS,
ARANGAS,
and other descriptions.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
ENGLISH and Anglo German CONCERTINAS, MARIONETTES, VIOLINS, and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. — Lamar'70

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, 8 "

" PORT, 2 "
" CLARET, 1 "
" BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.
UNTE'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lb. and 13lb. with NAILS.
Apply to HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

FOR SALE.
HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs BATH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

Intimations.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY MACDONNELL

MR. W. P. FLOYD
BEGS to announce that he has re-opened his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of his collection.

Full size Photographic Portraits in Water Colors or Oil
Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Tsinanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.

WM. M. COOPER,
British Consul,
Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
OLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong, Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street;

but patients visited at their houses if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departure of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary,
Club Chambers, July 20, 1869.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong, that he will supply for the Christmas season Prime Joints of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON, on the most reasonable terms. CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, and TONGUES always on hand, and will be sent addressed to any of the coast steamers, freight free. Any persons requiring joints will please send their orders by first opportunity, addressed to

L. BUCHINGH, Comprador, SWATOW, de26

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
29, Hollywood Road.

(FORMERLY THE SPANISH CONSULATE.)

THIS House commands a good view of the whole harbour, and is comfortably fitted with every convenience for the accommodation of visitors and residents.

Private dinners supplied.

G. L. VOLCKMAN,
Proprietor,
Hongkong, October 6, 1869.

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R. E. BAKER, Executor.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BRAN'S ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Foochow Road, Shanghai.

HONGKONG, February 3, 1869.

NAGASAKI-PATENT SLIP.

THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIP-WRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

Charge for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, materials, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to

GLOVER & Co., Managers, Nagasaki, Japan.

20 Mai, 1869.

Intimations.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mail, and contains Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c., Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.

Navy and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight

Exchanges, &c., from London

and the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Supplement.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.

SubSCRIPTION \$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 60 cents.

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

CHINA EXPRESS EXTRA.

PUBLISHED at Gaile and containing all the last TELEGRAMS, is delivered with the

CHINA EXPRESS.

TERMS.—To Subscribers to China Express, \$6 per annum; To Non-Subscribers, \$12; Single Copies, 25 cents.

MORRIS & Co., News Agents, Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

NOTICE.

SHIPS, PROTESTS, Extended Protests, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German.

Documents translated from or into CHINESE.

Address, "Translation," care of China Mail Office, Hongkong, December 1869.

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, K.G., K.T., AND THE OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA.

The Proprietor begs respectfully to announce that the lease of the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his numerous patrons and the public generally also that he has two of the FINEST AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for him by Messrs STRAHLE and HUGHES, of California, and which are available for use.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.

D. BROWNE, Proprietor, Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

MORRIS & Co., AUCTIONEERS, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from the Town, and their Contents, per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

FRICKEL & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

GEORGE GLASSE, FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER
The British barque
"E.K."
Captain HOBBS, of 404 tons Register (a voyage to Australia preferred).
For particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

O. S. S. COY'S STEAMER "NESTOR,"
FROM SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above
Steamer, due here about the 30th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk, according to the clause in the Bills of Lading in the Godown situated under Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Office.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, December 10, 1869.

THE MERSE FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNERS of Cargo per above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of ship will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1869. de31

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ez "Hoopy," 23rd August, 1869.
Vte A.C. 1 Portmanteau.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNERS of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s steamship *Dennai*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

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C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

NOTICE.
DUTCH BARQUE "MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Under-signed and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

NOTICE.
M. R. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, December 1, 1869.

M. R. PAUL GERHARD HUBNER, and Mr. ALBERT GUILFORD have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1869. jan1

NOTICE.
M. R. THOMAS H. DE SILVEZ is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.

L. FRIKEL & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. FRITH RAFF has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per Procurate from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKIN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LANCASTER LARKIN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR,
Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CRAIG BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

CANTON.

TO BE SOLD.—A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen.

For Terms, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs MOUL & Co.
October 25, 1869.

NOTICE.

WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

A BUNGALOW at Pekofatum.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET.

From the 1st December next.

The Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. BOSMAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

A BUNGALOW at Pekofatum.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET.

ON FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.

ZACHARIAH & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1869.

For Sale.

THE following GOODS have just been landed ex mail steamer, many of which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas festivities, viz.—

Magnetic MACHINES.

Chocolat MENIER.

PERFUMERY.

Rose WATER CRACKERS.

do, do FOUNTAINS.

Perfume SACHETS and various other GOODS, such as—

Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS.

Fest's CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak Cheats.

Syphon FEEDING BOTTLES.

India Rubber Nursing APRONS.

do, do SPONGES.

Liebig's EXT. MEAT (True).

do, do Charcoal BISCUITS.

Rosette Powder for removing superfluous hair.

Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP TABLETS.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SPORTS-MEN.

The Under-signed has received an assortment of:

Breeclothing FOWLING PIECES.

AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for name, as

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and

CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and Wood.

CAPS for recapping same.

CAUTRIDGES, CARTRIDGE, & GAME-BAGS.

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot POUCHES,

Double Strap shot POUCHES, SLINGS,

and Pouch SLINGS.

Elley's Great present Wire CARTRIDGES of most useful sizes.

Elley's superior Elastic Coneaved Felt WAFFADING, etc., etc., of most useful sizes.

APPLY TO

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET.

(With possession on 1st January next.)

THE very desirable Business Premises,

situated on the corner of D'Aquila Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs A. BOXER and Co.

APPLY TO

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession.)

THE commodious three storied House,

No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the

occupation of Messrs BONNIE & Co.

APPLY TO

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. APPLY TO

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

SELLING OFF!

FANCY DRESSES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, PIQUES, BONNETS, HAIR, MUSLINS, HIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, etc., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK of MILLINERY AND DRAPERY-GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SALE.

LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's

TIMBERS.

11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor Wood.

50 double Ship's KNEES

Camphor 24 single, " Wood.

APPLY TO

RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SALE.

FRESH California HAY and OATS.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.

200 Tons Cardif Patent FUEL.

350 Tons best English COAL.

Hongkong, September 11, 1869.

DOORS open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, December 24, 1869. de23

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT,

as the Troupe

TUESDAY, the 28th Instant.

FOR SALE.

9 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's

PLANKS, Hard and Camphor

Wood.

APPLY TO

RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, Etc.

PRICE \$3.

THIS Work now issued for the second time, will be placed before the Public as early in January next as possible, and will contain the same information as the First Edition.

Orders are respectfully solicited by

MORRIS & CO.,
Publishers,
Wellington Street.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

BIRTH.

At Amoy, on the 18th Dec., the wife of W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON, Esq., of a Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1869.

CHRISTMAS.

Some twenty-five years ago, when Charles Dickens was in his prime of his powers, he introduced a species of literature which, almost unduly praised at the time of its appearance, has in common with most things suffered from an undue revulsion of literary feeling in another direction. His "Christmas Carol" which took the popular fancy immensely, are now, according to the latest essayists (vide *Saturday Review* *passim*), but sensational and meretricious efforts to induce an artificial feeling of benevolence and good fellowship by means of the emotions, as opposed to the reasoning faculties. For our own part we are content to aver that, amidst much which is open to criticism, we conceive those and similar writings to have done no small amount of good. It has become the fashion of late years, however, not merely to condemn the writing which throws a sort of halo around Christmas time, but to condemn also the feeling which prompts any traditional observance of the day at all. We cannot argue down such remarks; their weight must be left to individual sentiment. But we ourselves prefer to keep our old sentimental belief in the fact that Christmas day is not as all other days. It commemoates to all sections of the Christian world the foundation of their faith, and though the date may be arbitrary its importance is in no way diminished. But on purely social grounds the prevalent home custom, of uniting under one roof, as far as is possible the members of the same family at Christmastide, throws, in spite of ourselves, a sort of sentiment around the season which it may be very strong-minded to pooh-pooh, but in which we at least, and we believe the majority of our readers, prefer rather to indulge than otherwise.

It has been our annual custom for many years to offer upon this day to our readers the "Compliments of the Season." We again do so in the best sense of the words. We wish them not merely the enjoyment of good dinners and good digestions—in Hongkong, but happy reunions with home friends, who at this time above all other times in the year will recall the names of those absent from the family circle with unusual tenderness—"babish" or "sentimental," as it may be termed by "superior men" notwithstanding. That they may be spared to spend many another pleasant Christmas, and may live not altogether untroubled by the doctrines and principles involved in the profession of those who observe Christmas Day in its highest aspect, is our sincere wish.

We are glad to note that a sum of \$2710 has been raised towards the Gibson memorial fund, and though the amount falls short of that expected, find in it a sufficient evidence of the general feeling which exists in the Colony as to the conduct pursued by that officer under circumstances of great difficulty. The result of the Foreign Office censure has been so glaringly obvious in the tone of late adopted by the Chinese that we almost fancy that this public expression of feeling on the matter will surely turn the scale of home opinion, and lead to the Foreign Office being called to account for the pernicious policy it has hitherto pursued in China.

While glad to learn that the bulk of the sum subscribed is to be devoted to a more useful purpose than the erection of a mere mémorial, we nevertheless trust that a small portion will be faithfully devoted to this latter purpose. A monument bearing a suitable inscription will form a link in the chain of record which will hereafter be compiled when the causes which conducted to the next war form a chapter of our history in China. The grave of Consul Gibson will be a tangible evidence not merely of his own honorable character, but of the fatuous blindness of the home government, and we trust that the spot will be suitably marked.

These sermons were, we think, quite appropriate to the time. It is a fact, however, men may blink it in their ordinary daily avocations, that there is a question far above money considerations

named Bateman, who ranked or now ranks as police constable 24, was tried at the Supreme Court on a charge of having conducted and superintended a system of extortion upon a poor class of Chinese known as the street-hawkers. The facts which were brought to light in the Magazine's Court need not here be repeated, though, as it may be remembered, the circumstantial air of the narrative given by the prosecutors was a peculiarity of the Crown point in the case, and one which no doubt was regarded as important by the Crown at the last trial. Mr. Hayllar having been engaged to defend the prisoner, and a Chinaman whose evidence, if true, showed that he was an accomplice, being the only material witness against the prisoner, the Jury without much hesitation refused to believe a tainted native and returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Although this verdict may be said, in some cases, to stand for the unique verdict still preserved in Scottish criminal courts, viz., "not proven," it would appear that the defendant considered it synonymous with that of "honorable" acquittal. At all events the aforesaid constable was summoned before the Magistrate, inasmuch as he had used threats against those who had given testimony against him; and we observe he has—we presume as a repressive measure—been mulcted in the sum of a 5-dollar note, and been ordered to find security for his good behaviour for six months. An interesting little discussion would seem to have taken place between the experienced occupant of the Bench and the unfortunate P. C., aforesaid, which discussion appears to have assumed a semi-philological semi-legal aspect; and it is to be noted that the worthy Magistrate took the opportunity of stating a decidedly common-sense inference, regarding the conclusion ("not guilty") come to by the enlightened Jury of the 21st December. We may remark that, as we are informed, and the aforesaid P. C. in question appeared at the Magistrate to-day in plain clothes; but we cannot as yet state positively whether or not the constables in question has ceased to regulate and control the hawkers after the manner he formerly adopted. The Jury says he is "not guilty," and the Jurors are most certainly honorable men. But what say the Police authorities to the system which can allow a Chinese rascal to take advantage of the line of Macau, in conformity with the decree of 10th Sept. 1849.

The Minister and Secretary of State, &c., do. The Palace, 14th October 1869.—The King.—Luiz Augusto Rebello da Silva.

The following is translated from the Portuguese *Diário do Governo* of the 22d October last:

Major Francisco Maria da Cunha of the Artillery branch of the Portuguese Army, in relieved from the command of the battalion of the line at Macao, to which post he was nominated by decree of the 16th January 1867, in order to be employed on other service.

The Minister and Secretary of State for Marine and beyond the Seas will take knowledge of and carry out the same. The Palace, 15th Oct., 1869.—The King.—Luiz Augusto Rebello da Silva.

In consideration of the merits and other personal qualifications of Major do Capela No. 1, Domingos Joze de Almeida Barros, of the Portuguese Army, we hereby nominate him to exercise the function of Commandant of the battalion of the line at Macau, in conformity with the decree of 10th Sept. 1849.

The Minister and Secretary of State, &c., do. The Palace, 14th October 1869.—The King.—Luiz Augusto Rebello da Silva.

The following is the Portuguese version:

Hei por bem exonerar o maior da artilleria do exercito de Portugal, Francisco Maria da Cunha, do comando do batalhão da linha de Macau, para que haja sido nomeado por decreto de 10 de Janeiro de 1867, a fin de ser empregado em outra comissão de serviço.

O Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos negócios da marinha e ultramar assim o tenho entendido e faga executar. Pago, em 14 d'Outubro de 1869.—Rei.—Luiz Augusto Rebello da Silva.

Attendendo ao merecimento e mais circunstâncias que concorrem na pessoa do maior da cavalaria No. 1 do exército de Portugal, Domingos Joze de Almeida Barros, hei por bem nomear o para exercer a comissão de comando do batalhão de linha de Macau, na conformidade de decreto de 10 de Setembro de 1846.

O Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos negócios da marinha e ultramar assim o tenho entendido e faga executar. Pago, em 14 d'Outubro de 1869.—Rei.—Luiz Augusto Rebello da Silva.

Local.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, the usual Saturday's enlarged issue of the *Mail* takes place to-day, and there will be no issue on the 25th (to-morrow.)

Tau-Tau Thumb troupe appeared before H. E. the Governor and a more numerous audience than they have yet had, at the City Hall last night. Commodore Nutt was the life and soul of the funny and grotesque entertainment, all the other little folks contributing their little share to the hour's amusement. The company give their last performance, or rather their last appearance in the City Hall, to-night; but they will again appear, we observe, at the Lusitano on Monday.

List of Subscribers to the Testimonial to the late Mr. John Gibson, H. B. M.'s Acting-Consul at Taiwan, collected in Hongkong and paid over to the Oriental Bank Corporation to the credit of the Treasurer of the Fund, Messrs. Ellett & Co., Amoy.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. \$100
Gibb, Livingston & Co. 100
Holiday, Wise & Co. 100
Gilman & Co. 100
Reiss & Co. 100
Smith, Archer & Co. 100
Birley & Co. 100
Russell & Co. 100
Olyphant & Co. 100
Augustine Heard & Co. 100
Siemssen & Co. 100
The Borneo Coy. Limited. 100
Wm. Pustau & Co. 100
Douglas Lopak & Co. 100
Turner & Co. 100
John Bird & Co. 100
Bull Purdon & Co. 100
David Sasseon, Sons & Co. 100
Hongkong and Shaw Bank Corporation. 100
H. M. & Co. 100
E. D. Sasseon & Co. 100
Wm. R. Landsdowne. 100
W. G. Hagedorn & Co. 100
E. B. Pollard. 100
Ed. Arthur. 100
James P. Dunanson. 100
J. Berwick. 100
W. Kaye. 100
E. J. Sago. 100
G. Orichton. 100
H. March. 100

A. Lister. 100
Rob. S. Walker. 100
Henry C. Caldwell. 100
G. A. Medlen. 100
Sander & Co. 100
A. McLeod. 100
W. M. Morgan. 100
J. B. Coughtrie. 100
J. M. Vickera. 100
Ed. Mellish. 100
Howard Hodges. 100
M. P. Jukes. 100
Rob. Watstone. 100
J. Staud. 100
Arthur Corner. 100
Ed. Reimers. 100
Frank Pereira. 100
Albert O. Duboken. 100
F. I. Hazelton. 100
Jno. J. Francis. 100
C. A. Saint. 100
J. M. Armstrong. 100
N. B. Danny. 100
F. S. Hufman. 100
G. Falconer. 100
W. H. Bell. 100
G. D. Pitman. 100
M. H. Cromartie. 100
H. Smith. 100
Holmes Granger. 100
Chas. H. Morgan. 100

WE are glad to note that a sum of \$2710 has been raised towards the Gibson memorial fund, and though the amount falls short of that expected, find in it a sufficient evidence of the general feeling which exists in the Colony as to the conduct pursued by that officer under circumstances of great difficulty. The result of the Foreign Office censure has been so glaringly obvious in the tone of late adopted by the Chinese that we almost fancy that this public expression of feeling on the matter will surely turn the scale of home opinion, and lead to the Foreign Office being called to account for the pernicious policy it has hitherto pursued in China.

While glad to learn that the bulk of the sum subscribed is to be devoted to a more useful purpose than the erection of a mere mémorial, we nevertheless trust that a small portion will be faithfully devoted to this latter purpose. A monument bearing a suitable inscription will form a link in the chain of record which will hereafter be compiled when the causes which conducted to the next war form a chapter of our history in China. The grave of Consul Gibson will be a tangible evidence not merely of his own honorable character, but of the fatuous blindness of the home government, and we trust that the spot will be suitably marked.

These sermons were, we think, quite appropriate to the time. It is a fact, however, men may blink it in their ordinary daily avocations, that there is a question far above money considerations

THE CHINA MAIL.

From our shipping columns, it will be noticed that the steamer *Ocean Queen* is reported as lost on the Coast of Japan. The Captain and all hands are, however, said to have been saved.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. Joseph L. Smith, proprietor of the Cardiff Arms, appeared to answer a summons to him that he did unlawfully permit fighting and disorder in his house on the night of the 22d. Inspector Gresner described the circumstances. A man named Burns, together with his wife, were swearing and cursing and making a hideous row inside defendant's house on the night in question. This individual (Burns) was made the subject of special stipulation by the Licensing Justices when defendant last obtained a renewal of his license. But, in spite of this special condition, that Burns should not have anything to do with the defendant's grog-shop—the row took place about some money taken from the till. The Inspector produced an agreement of partnership between defendant and the objectionable Burns—Smith put it that there was a dispute, in which Burns took part. He knew that the Justices had forbidden any contact with Burns, but he took pity on the outcast; and the result was—a drunken disturbance—Mr May therefore fined defendant \$25, in default one month.

Three of the *Cockle-her's* men were in a fit of "spree" last night, to the considerable damage of a Chinese coffee-shop man. Defendant had dinner last night for 25 cents each—a most sumptuous repast for the money, including eggs, beef-steak, pork chops, bread, butter and coffee.

On the 21st, another pitched a few plates about, while the third "shied" a soda-water bottle at the coffee-man's head, hitting his forehead. On this more forcible than pleasant "squaring up account," the Chinese coffee-man ran away; and then the Police were called in. Of course, the Jacks were drunk—Brown (who threw the soda-water bottle was fined 10), two of which to go to the Chinaman as amends; while Turner and Westaway were mulcted \$1 each. The fines were paid.

Tong Afoot, a money-changer, appeared as complainant against Sidney Bateman, P. O. No. 24, in that, on the 23d December, defendant did use threats to him calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. Complainant, who is a money-changer in Queen's Road West, said that on the 21st inst., he appeared as a witness against defendant, on his trial for extortion in the Supreme Court. Bateman was found "not guilty." Next afternoon, complainant was in his shop, and Cho Awing (defendant's alleged confederate in the extortion) was at the door; when defendant came up, shook his fist at complainant and threatened to beat him. Some of the neighbors interfered, and defendant went away. Complainant denied having pointed the finger of scorn at and having laughed at defendant in the street.—This statement was confirmed by the brother of the complainant—Bateman said that he was passing the shop, when the two Chinese laughed at him. He merely lifted his finger, and cautioned them against doing that again. But as he had been "honorable acquitted" of the charge laid against him, he did not see why he should be laughed at.—Mr May said that it was possible that Bateman did not fully comprehend what was meant by an honorable acquittal. It did not at all follow that a man who was simply discharged as "not guilty" should be regarded as the same light as a man who had been honorably acquitted would; and he had no right to use threats towards the complainant.—Fined \$5, in default fourteen days imprisonment; which fine was paid. Bateman was also called upon to find security of two households in \$50 each, to keep the peace for six months. Messrs. Jose Borges and Olson came forward as the securities, and the defendant left the Magistracy.

TAKOW.

It appears from the report of the Commissioner of Customs, that the authorities now duly observe the right of foreigners to engage in the camphor trade.

A cargo boat laden with Camphor purchased in the interior by the agent of a Foreign firm, and flying their house flag, was seized a few weeks since on its way to this port, by the crew of an armed junk belonging to one of the villages to the north of Aping. Through the prompt interference of the Taiwan-foo authorities, upon the representation of H. B. M. Consul, the Camphor has been restored, with the exception of two tubs broken, it is stated, during the act of pilage. No transit certificates have as yet been applied for by Foreign merchants engaging in the trade; the new Camphor regulations not having been availed of either at Takow or Tatow-fu.

The Commissioner also remarks: "An interesting group of twenty-three Bashee islanders lately made their appearance in our midst, under the circumstances described below, following a recent boat."

"A boat bound to Batan. About an hour after sailing from the former island, the mast was blown overboard, and the boat wrecked two days following on the Coast of Formosa, eight or ten miles from Loong-kiao, and about forty miles to the southward of Takow. They were immediately relieved of about \$200 and their extra clothing, by a few considerate fishermen, and afterwards conducted by others of that calling to the market town of Loong-kiao. Here they were well fed and cared for by the people, and subsequently forwarded to this port under an armed escort. Since their arrival here they have been enjoying the kind hospitality of H. B. M.'s Consul, and will return to their houses three or four days hence, in a junk chartered by the Consul for the voyage at a cost of \$200. It is a singular fact that one of the above mentioned sailors visited Formosa in a similar condition some two years ago, and remembered the name 'Takow' as the place where he had been kindly entertained by the Consul. On this occasion therefore, during his overland trip, the Chinese report that this man frequently pointed with his hand, and mentioned the name 'Takow,' it being the only word he knew to make himself intelligible in this strange land."

WHEN Jonah's fellow-passengers tossed him overboard, they evidently regarded him as neither prophet nor loss.

MOVEMENTS OF THE ENGLISH MAILS.

1870.

Leave Hongkong at 9 a.m.	Arrive in London at 1 p.m.	Leave London at 3 p.m.	Arrive in Hongkong at 9 p.m.
1869	1870	1870	1870
Nov. 30	Jan. 9	Jan. 14	Feb. 27
Dec. 14	23	28	Mar. 13
" 28	Feb. 6	Feb. 11	24
1870			
Jan. 11	20	25	Apr. 7
" 25	Mar. 6	Mar. 11	May 21
Feb. 6	26	25	May 19
Mar. 8	22	24	June 2
" 22	May 1	6	16
Apr. 5	15	20	July 30
" 23	June 12	17	Aug. 28
May 12	26	July 1	Sept. 11
" 15	July 10	15	Sept. 25
June 9	24	Aug. 12	Oct. 22
" 23	Aug. 7	21	Oct. 6
July 7	21	26	Oct. 22
" 21	Sep. 4	23	Nov. 3
Aug. 18	18	23	Nov. 20
" 18	Oct. 2	7	Dec. 20
Sept. 1	16	21	Dec. 4
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Portfolio.

LEAD ME AND GUIDE ME.
Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead Thou me on!
Keep Thy feet; I do not ask to see
The distant way: one step's enough for me.
I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Wouldst lead me on:
I loved to see and choose my path, but now
Lead Thou me on!
I loved the garnish'd day, and spite of fears,
Price ruled my will: remember not past years,
So long Thy power hath kept me, sure it still
Will lead me on!
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.
—Neuman.

So very difficult is obedience, so hardly won in every step in our Christian course, so sluggish and inert our corrupt nature, that I would have a man disbelieve he can do any job or little more than he has already done; refrain from borrowing, ought in the hope of the future; however good a security for it, he seems to be able to show; and never take his feelings and wishes in pledge for one single undried deed. Nothing but past acts are the vouchers for future. Past sacrifices, past labours, past victories over yourselves—these are the tokens of those in store; and doubtless of greater value, for the path of the just is as the shining, growing light. But trust nothing short of these: "Dads, not words and names," this must be the watchword of our warfare and the ground of your assurance. But if you have done nothing fine and manly hitherto, if you are as yet the poor, slave of Satan, and the poor creature of your lusts and passions, never suppose you will one day rouse yourselves from your indolence. Also there are men who walk the road to hell, always the while looking back at heaven, and trembling as they pass forward towards their place of doom. They hasten on as under a spell, shrinking from the consequences of their own deliberate doings. Such was Balasam. What would he have given if words and feelings might have passed for deeds! See how religious he was so far as profession goes! How did he revere God in speech! How plausibly expressing a desire to die the death of the righteous! Yet he died in battle among God's enemies—not suddenly, overcome by temptation, only on the other hand not suddenly turned to God by his good thoughts and fair purposes. But in this respect the power of sin differs from any, literal spell or fascination, that we are all willing slaves of it, and shall answer for following it. If "our iniquities, like the wind, take us away," yet we can help this.—Neuman.

PRAYER.—Prayer requires no great parts, learning, or study, for the performance of it. The means of capacity, the most unimproved understanding, if there be an honest heart, may perform it as well as the learnedest man in the world. It requires, no labour or toil; the feeblest and most despised body that can but lift up eyes to Heaven, and direct wishes thither, doth it effectually as the most vigorous constitution, and as effectual against the grain of any natural inclination, nor put the body to any pain or hardship; nor doth it contravene any appetite or affection that nature hath implanted in us; no humour, but either the foolish or the malicious, the brutal, or the devilish; is dictated by it. It puts us to no charge of expense in the world; save that of our thoughts; yet that is the noblest way of spending them; and if they be not thus employed, its odds but they are employed much worse. It is not at all consumptive of our time, for we may attend this work when we are doing other business; and there is no man so full of business but he hath abundant spaces which he will not know how to fill up to any good purpose, unless he hath learned this art of saying "Time." In a word, there is no objection against it, it is one of the easiest, most natural, most extensive duties in the world. Nay, so easy is it, that the most selfish man, if he was to make his own terms with God Almighty, could not desire to obtain his blessing he stands in need of upon easier. If all the mercies and benefits we daily and hourly need, and consequently just expect and wish for, if they be not worth asking at the hands of God, or returning thanks for them after He has bestowed them, they are worth nothing.—Archbishop Sharp.

MORE LIGHT ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Our New York Nation.—We have been hoping for the last fortnight to see Mr Robert Hart's notes on the Chinese question, which have recently been made public, make their appearance in some of the papers in this part of the country which indicated such awful chanciness a few weeks ago. Mr Ross Browne and the degraded American and British merchant who "drew him out" on the China question. The New York Tribune prudently selected one short extract from it which seem to favor, though in an infinitesimally small degree, the lucid conclusions about the Burlingame treaty propounded in its columns by that distinguished publicist, "Mark Twain." But then the whole document is undoubtedly due to the public. It is the most important contribution to the controversy yet made, and we regret greatly that we ourselves cannot give it to our readers entire. Mr Hart is an Irishman, Inspector-General of Imperial Maritime Customs—a man universally acknowledged to possess extraordinary abilities. He has made the Chinese customs service the most perfect in the world.

"He is in constant communication with the Chinese court; is confidentially consulted by them on all matters relating to intercourse with foreigners, speaks the language fluently, and was mostly instrumental both in originating the idea of an embassy to foreign powers and in having that idea embodied in the Burlingame mission. No foreigner, it is safe to say, is so competent as he to speak with authority about Chinese policy and aims. He has drawn up a series of "notes" on Chinese affairs, a proper meaning of the Burlingame embassy, which are of the utmost importance, but which, as we have said, the papers which were so ready to leap upon Mr Ross Browne have shown no signs of publishing."

Now, what does Mr Hart say as to the object of the mission? Does he say that it was to announce to the Western world that China was ready and willing to enter at once into the family of civilized nations?

to accept "progress" in the sense in which we understand it; to throw the country open to Christian missionaries; and, in short, to become in all respects, and as rapidly as possible, such as we are? Nothing of the kind. He says its object was, "as he understood it at the time, to cultivate and conserve friendly relations by explaining to each of the treaty powers the many difficulties that China cannot fail to experience in attempting to change existing conditions and to introduce novelties; to bespeak forbearance, and prevent in so far as possible, any resort to hostile pressure to wring from China concessions for which the Government did not as yet feel itself ready." He then declares that the objects of the mission have been misinterpreted by the press, inasmuch as they gave out that it promised on the part of China the immediate performance of the very things which the Government did not as yet feel itself ready. He then declares that the objects of the mission have been misinterpreted by the press, inasmuch as they gave out that it promised on the part of China the immediate performance of the very things which the Government did not as yet feel itself ready.

But we cannot be too careful in all our intercourse with them of doing anything to weaken their political framework, or to lessen the dignity or authority of their Government in the eyes of the people. It would be easy enough for the Western powers to overthrow the Chinese Government, but the whole of them put together could not substitute in a hundred years one that would answer the needs of the people of China one-tenth part as well. In fact, the inevitable result of violent outside interference in Chinese affairs must be anarchy; and established governments are bound by the laws of political morality, just as firmly as revolutionaries are, not to do anything to overthrow an established political system unless they are sure they put something better in its place.

A CHINESE ACCOUNT OF SIR HARRY PARKES' IMPRISONMENT.

(Shanghai Recorder.)

A correspondent says—

After reading this morning your leading article and that of the N. Y. *D. News*, it struck me that the following translation from a book written by a native historian might help to show some very interesting events from a native point of view. The book was handed to me by a literary graduate, who is nearly related by blood to two of the former Government Generals of the Two Kwangs—a gentleman who knows much more about foreigners than his distinguished kinsman aid.

The book is in the form of a diary, and begins by stating that in Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 15 day (3rd Augt., 1860) English and French war ships arrived at Taku. I leave out six weeks of the diary, and send you a translation of the part that interested myself most.

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 3 day, (17th Sept., 1860) I WANG 怡王 or the Prince

or I, and MOOK YING 慕陰 [both Tartars] were seated in a temple. PARKES and I were politely asked to drink wine. Four tables were set, in this way:

O Mook Ying
O Parkes
O I Wang
O Loon

PARKES said: "This is not the way in which guests are usually placed." PARKES was not altogether wrong, but an educated Chinaman would have known that the tables were arranged in a line with each other, because the rank of I. WANG was much higher than the rank of his guests. I. WANG yielded the point, however, and the four tables were placed in the usual way, thus:

O Mook Ying
O Parkes
O I Wang
O Loon

After a few drinks PARKES said: "Now let us talk about a Treaty. I want to see what is the way in which guests are usually placed." PARKES was a start in the march of improvement, inasmuch as she has begun to feel her material weakness; and this feeling, he thinks, will undoubtedly stimulate her in the end into availing herself of the results of Western science; but how soon he is unable to say, and evidently thinks it will not be for a long while. But he confesses that even this hopeful feeling, as well as all other concessions she has yet made to Western diplomacy, has been due to outside pressure, and he condemns any agreement or promise of complete abstinence, from pressure or interference on the part of West, as this, he believes, cause a return to the old stagnation, and would indefinitely postpone all improvement whatever.

With regard to the future, all Mr Hart himself able to say is that China "has made a start" in the march of improvement, inasmuch as she has begun to feel her material weakness; and this feeling, he thinks, will undoubtedly stimulate her in the end into availing herself of the results of Western science; but how soon he is unable to say, and evidently thinks it will not be for a long while. But he confesses that even this hopeful feeling, as well as all other concessions she has yet made to Western diplomacy, has been due to outside pressure, and he condemns any agreement or promise of complete abstinence, from pressure or interference on the part of West, as this, he believes, cause a return to the old stagnation, and would indefinitely postpone all improvement whatever.

Now, if this be a correct account of the state of things, and odds are likely to be against us, we may as well go on. It is quite plain that the public here has been laboring under a great delusion, and that the sooner it gets rid of it the better. In the psychology of enthusiasm inspired by the Burlingame mission, a great many people went as far in overstating Chinese civilization as they had previously gone in understating it. Some papers, indeed, talked of China as if it were a place to which outside barbarians would do well to send our children to be educated. The truth seems to be that it is in many ways both a wonderful and admirable civilization; that it has performed one of the greatest exploits, inasmuch as it has raised a people out of barbarism without outside help; but it was arrested by some cause, which has never been explained, a couple of thousand years ago, and the usual consequence of a long stagnation—in a simply conservative position has followed—on a sequence witnessed both in Rome and Constantinople—in that the soul has left it. That mysterious something without which the greatest empires are weak, the greatest navies, the largest population little better, than a prey for the spoiler, which gives nationality, vigor, self-reliance, and without which the finest body of philosophy in existence has little more influence on national life than the sight of the tide wind. This appears to have lost. The best way of bringing it back without killing the patient is now the problem which occupies the doctors who surround her bed. It is useless to say we must not exercise any pressure on her. We must exercise pressure on her every day. The presence of our merchants and vessels in her ports, of our ambassador at Peking, the exemption of American citizens from the jurisdiction of her judges, are all the results of pressure. If we really allowed her to do as she pleased, not a foreigner would be found on her soil within three months. So that of pressure we must be guilty. But how much should be hereafter exercised, and in what manner, should it be exercised, are the questions now to be answered. To the first it is safe to

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 4 day (18th Sept., 1860). Early in the morning I WANG sent to IAN KI this message: "We cannot do without you, with PARKES. Go you and see Ambassador ELGIN." IAN KI went out and soon after returned saying, "Ambassador ELGIN refuses to see me." At this very time the barbarians had treacherously commenced to fire on the Chinese soldiers.

I. WANG, knowing this, said to SAWO WANG (Sankoo-lin-ain): "Let PARKES and the other foreigners, nine in all, be sent to me."

I leave out here a fortnight of the diary, and go on to Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 20 day (4th October, 1860).

An apothecary of Peking, surnamed LOU, was sent to the English Ambassador with cows and sheep, one thousand, with wine, and with instructions to arrange about a Treaty. Ambassador ELGIN would not receive the presents, and declined to talk about a Treaty with any one of lower rank than PARKES KUNO. He said that anything the foreign troops required should be paid for. The barbarian soldiers however, kept the cows, sheep and wine, but never paid for them.

On this day IAN KI, who was always friendly towards PARKES, ordered that PARKES' chains should be taken off, and that he should be removed from prison for a large sample and well treated.

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 23 day (7th Oct., 1860). In the evening, the par-

lians set fire to HAI TING 海亭 (a place sometimes used by members of the imperial household).

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 24 day (8th October). The barbarians reached YUEN-MING-YUEN. HAN-KI sent PARKES to AMBASSADOR ELGIN to get instructions about making a Treaty.

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 25 day (9th October, 1860). The barbarians plundered YUEN-MING-YUEN and set fire to it.

It is amusing to compare the Chinese diary with Sir Harry Parkes' letter of 29th October 1860, addressed to the Earl of Elgin. According to Sir Harry, the burning of YUEN-MING-YUEN took place on the 27th October, while he was a prisoner in a temple within the walls of Peking, and he was not set at liberty till the 9th, when he says he and seven other prisoners were placed in covered carts without being allowed to see each other, and were escorted by a large party of soldiers and mandarins, through streets that were deserted appearance, to the Se-ke or north-western gate of the city. We soon saw, with thankful heart, as those great portals opened, and then immediately closed behind us, that we were already free men, for our guard, not daring to follow us out of the city, had left to ourselves the pleasant task of finding our own way to the allied camp.

We are far from confident that Dr Temple is making a change in the world which will be for his own happiness, though we hope it may be for England's. The *Peak Mail Gazette* of yesterday prints the following evidently authentic and sincere letter of a Hindu schoolboy's:—"My dear Papa, I suppose you have heard the news about Dr Temple. It has been received just as if he had died. Three of the master died when they told their forms of it, and our master observed that we might ever be proud of saying that we have been under Dr Temple. I shall not care a bit for the school with a new master, no more will any one. I feel sure that there was not any body in the school who ever disliked him. We cannot ever possibly have another anything approaching to him. I would not mind only having 10s. a term all the time I'm here if he would come back." Now, the diocese of Exeter, however devoted it may prove in time to Dr Temple, will never say as much as this. They will never vow that they "won't care a bit" for the diocese after Dr Temple's elevation to the Primacy.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1869.
At 1200 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

* * * THESE MUST BE CONSIDERED EXTREME RATES.

FACt. HIGHEST LOWEST

Butcher Meat.

Cash. Cents.

BEEF STEAK, catty 192 176
" Roast, " 192 176
" Soup, " 130 120
BULLOCK'S BRAINS, per set 75 70
" Tongue, " 96 90
" Heart, " 98 90
" Tail, " each 120 110
" Feet, " 60 50
" Tripe (undressed), catty 60 50
LIVER, " 70 60

PORK, Leg, " 170 160
" Chop, " 170 160
" Fat for Lard, " 110 100
PIGS' FRY, " 135 130
" Chittlings, " 65 60
" Feet, " 110 100
" Head, " 100 90
" Liver, " 110 100
MUTTON LEG, " 360 300
" Chop, " 360 300
" Shoulder, " 300 240
LAMB, " 160 140

SUCKLING PIGS, catty 140 120
CALVES' HEAD, and FEET, set 490 470
SHEEP'S HEAD and FEET, " 450 440

BACON, English, lb. 390 350
FUHOUH, " 220 180
HAMS, CHINESE, " 300 280
" AMERICAN, " 480 460
" ENGLISH, " 480 460

KIDNEYS, BULLOCK'S, each 60 50
" PIGS, " 70 60
LOQUATS, " 80 80
SHEEP'S HEART, " 60 50
PORK SAUSAGES, catty 300 250
BOAT'S MEAT, " 300 250
HEAD and FEET, set, 360 330

GEESE, " catty 150 140
DUCKS, " 120 110
PEAL, " 190 170
TURKEYS, " 900 840
PHEASANTS, COOK, " 2200 2000
PIGEONS, HEN, " 1300 1200
PIGEONS, " 180 170
QUAL, " 85 83
POULTRY, " 180 170
CAPONS, " 260 200
HEN EGGS, dozen 100 90
DUCK EGGS, " 112 100
SALT EGGS, " 140 135
DRIED DUCKS, each 300 240
SWIFTS, " 290 370
PARTRIDGES, " 900 870
RABBITS, " 900 870
WILD GEES, " 360 350
SAND HILL BIRDS, " 600 500
WOODCOCK, " 600 500
SPARROWS, per doz. —
RICE BIRDS, " —
WILD PIGEONS, each 120 110

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAPIOCA, bottle 450 420
VERMICELLI, box 1700 1440
MACARONI, tin 1800 1500
CHINESE VERMICELLI, catty 140 120
CURRY POWDER, bottle 400 380
SPLIT PEAS, catty 80 75
RICE, " 40 25
PADDY, picul 1560 1500
BRAIN, " 2160 2100
FLOUR, " 66 50
LIMES, " 48 44
CUSTARD APPLES, each —
ROSE APPLES, catty —
CALIFORNIA APPLES, " 180 130
SUGAR CANE, stick 12 10
GUAVAS, catty —
DRIED APPLES, " 240 220

POULTRY.

GEES, " catty 150 140
DUCKS, " 120 110
PEAL, " 190 170
TURKEYS, " 900 840
PIGEONS, COOK, " 2200 2000
PIGEONS, HEN, " 1300 1200
PIGEONS, " 180 170
QUAL, " 85 83
POULTRY, " 180 170
FOWLS, " 180 170
CAPONS, " 260 200
HEN EGGS, dozen 100 90
DUCK EGGS, " 112 100
SALT EGGS, " 140 135
DRIED DUCKS, each 300 240
SWIFTS, " 290 370
PARTRIDGES, " 900 870
RABBITS, " 900 870
WILD GEES, " 360 350
SAND HILL BIRDS, " 600 500
WOODCOCK, " 600 500
SPARROWS, per doz. —
RICE BIRDS, " —
WILD PIGEONS, each 120 110

PEPPER (whole), bottle 200 150
PEPPER (ground), catty 200 150

COFFEE, catty 300 290
Nutmegs, " 12 8
Capers, " 200 180
Olives, " 300 280
Mustard, " 200 150
MANGO CHUTNEY, " 400 350
PICKLES, " 340 340
GRAM, NEW, picul 240 220
ENGLISH VINEGAR, bottle 240 220
MACE, catty 1100 1000
CINNAMON, " 340 320
CLOVES, " 120 110
ISLINGASS, " 180 170
CITRON, " 150 140
SALT FISH, " 130 120
SMALL FISH, " 80 70
FRESH SOLES, " 120 110
CANTON SALMON, " 100 95

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

O, on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.O., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1869.							
Commodore	E. McKenzie	Russ. sch.	240	Nov.	24 Landstein & Co		
Donna	WC Bourdon	Fch.	1500	Dec.	12 Messageries Imperiales		
Emu	WC Babot	Brit. str.	1538	Dec.	19 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Formosa	WC Anderson	Brit. str.	700	Dec.	16 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ganges	WD Dundas	Brit. str.	1190	Dec.	9 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mars	W. Bennett	Amer. str.	679	Dec.	23 Augustine Heard & Co		
Nahotka	W. Kruskopp	Russ. sch.	270	Dec.	12 Augustine Heard & Co		
Sakura	WC Semmos	Brit. str.	625	Dec.	21 Russell & Co		
Thales	E. Roskell	Brit. str.	1664	Dec.	14 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Titanus	W.	Iahit. str.	805	January	21 Augustine Heard & Co		
Venus	W. Crowell	Amer. str.	677	Dec.	20 Augustine Heard & Co		

SAILING VESSELS

	Captain	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1869.							
Adelina	W. Ormes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec.	11 Order		
Aqua	W. Santos	Port. sch.	350	Nov.	23 J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Akerhus	W. Malling	Norw. bk.	400	Nov.	17 John Burd & Co		
Albatros	WC Lansen	N. Ger. sch.	391	Dec.	23 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Annis	W. Petersen	N. Ger. sch.	139	Nov.	11 E. Schellhass & Co		
Annis	E. Weeks	Brit. sch.	304	Dec.	18 McDonald & Co		
Aun Adamson	Hutton	Brit. bk.	497	Dec.	16 Melchers & Co		
Athena	E. Pierce	Brit. bk.	411	Dec.	20 Order		
Atrevids	E. Kindred	Brit. bk.	525	October	30 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Balmacara	WC Ufford	Brit. bk.	376	Dec.	6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Belle	WC Walks	Brit. bk.	245	Dec.	13 Order		
Benvenue	E. Muirhead	Brit. sh.	999	Nov.	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Britoniac	W. Bartlett	Brit. sch.	569	Dec.	10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Caldew	WC Clarkson	Brit. bk.	482	Dec.	20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Camilla Cavour	W. Astorius	Salv. sh.	850	Nov.	28 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Carl Ritter	WC Schou	N. Ger. bk.	230	Dec.	15 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Cary and Jane	K. Jensen	N. Ger. bk.	397	Dec.	12 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catherine Fullarton	W. Hughean	N. Ger. bk.	309	Nov.	13 A. G. Hogg & Co		
Charles Auguste	W. Osgood	Foh. bk.	740	Dec.	14 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Chusan	E. Wagener	N. Ger. sch.	366	Dec.	17 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Colima	W. Birkfined	N. Ger. bk.	225	Nov.	24 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Comet	W. Schommer	Slam. sh.	507	Dec.	17 Chinese		
Constantia	W. Alabano	Span. bg.	184	January	30 Remedios & Co		
Conty Sark	W. Meyer	Span. sh.	474	Dec.	16 Chinese		
Day Dawn	E. Susantance	Brit. bk.	398	Dec.	13 Russell & Co		
Dona Anita	W. Boart	Brit. bk.	493	Dec.	16 John Burd & Co		
Dudbrook	W. Bruce	Brit. bk.	527	Nov.	13 Landstein & Co		
Eleanor	E. Prebim	Brit. bk.	248	Dec.	20 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Eleanor Dixon	W. Matthews	Brit. bk.	405	Dec.	2 Thomas Howard		
Ellen Rickmers	WC Rohm	N. Ger. sch.	303	Dec.	6 Melchers & Co		
Esk	WC Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Nov.	19 Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W. Edleson	Siam. sh.	340	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Florence Nightingale	E. Cameron	Brit. sh.	464	Nov.	19 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Flying Fish	W. Duthiebon	Brit. bk.	342	Nov.	25 Chinese		
Frederick	W. Nittes	Belg. sh.	803	January	6 Borneo Company		
Freemason	W. Klundt	Siam. sh.	480	Nov.	26 Chinese		
G. C. Lorans Meyer	WC Moller	N. Ger. bk.	306	Dec.	21 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Galatas	W. Cowell	Amer. sh.	832	Dec.	18 Augustine Heard & Co		
Gazelle	WC Guan	N. Ger. bg.	189	Nov.	22 E. Schellhass & Co		
George	WC Schellhass	N. Ger. sch.	118	Nov.	2 E. Schellhass & Co		
Genie Bruns	W. Groesewold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Gesiena	W. Ordman	Dut. sch.	544	Dec.	2 Wm. Pustau & Co		
H. E. Susanna	W. Mayboom	Dut. bk.	373	Nov.	14 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Hackmatac	WC Letus	Brit. sch.	124	Dec.	7 Hogg & Co		
Hains	E. Dewart	N. Ger. sh.	600	Nov.	12 Carolwitz & Co		
Haze	E. Forseyth	Amer. sh.	862	October	16 Russell & Co		
Heather Bell	E. Findley	Brit. bk.	485	Dec.	8 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Herzog Ernst	W. Conrad	N. Ger. bk.	288	Dec.	3 Melchers & Co		
Isabella y 3 Hermanos	W. Tremugu	Span. bk.	480	Dec.	5 Chinese		
Jene Spier	W. Brown	Brit. bk.	309	Nov.	15 Captain		
Java	W. Macbeth	N. Ger. bk.	309	Dec.	8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Jeverland	WC Brengemann	N. Ger. bk.	680	Dec.	21 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Jewess	E. Watson	Brit. bk.	22	Dec.	22 Russell & Co		
Joachim Christian	WC Reimer	N. Ger. bk.	427	Nov.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Joseph Flambro	W. Moller	Dan. sh.	285	Dec.	22 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Jorgen	E. Ulrich	N. Ger. bk.	270	Dec.	20 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Kedron	E. Howett	Brit. bk.	373	Dec.	19 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Kelso	E. Vowell	Brit. bk.	566	Dec.	23 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
La Sirena	WC Maddrel	Brit. bk.	330	Dec.	19 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Lizzie	E. Peck	Amer. bk.	440	Dec.	11 Augustine Heard & Co		
Lola	W. Urey	Span. sh.	280	Dec.	23 Remedios & Co		
Lorelei	W. Ingemann	N. Ger. bk.	308	Dec.	22 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Louis	E. Hansen	Dan. sh.	227	Dec.	16 Siemasse & Co		
Makar	W. Olough	Amer. sh.	812	Nov.	22 Augustine Heard & Co		
Manfred	WC Scott	Brit. sh.	805	October	23 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Marchioness of Londonerry	W. Gould	Brit. sh.	766	Dec.	27 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maria Rozario	W. Partenecia	Span. sh.	254	Dec.	23 Remedios & Co		
Marie Suzanne	E. Hirayigen	Fch. bk.	250	Dec.	10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Martha	W. Haje	N. Ger. sh.	221	Nov.	11 Melchers & Co		
Mataador	W. Kalokoser	N. Ger. bk.	302	Dec.	6 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. sh.	340	Dec.	5 Russell & Co		
Mers	W. Home	Brit. bk.	669	Dec.	16 Gilman & Co		
Mikado	E. Empfert	N. Ger. sh.	340	Dec.	15 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mina	W. Yaritus	Span. sh.	430	Nov.	28 Remedios & Co		
Museo	W. Klein	Brit. sch.	444	October	10 Oliphant & Co		
Mysore	W. Rose	Foh. bk.	443	October	22 Frederic Degenner		
N. C. Kierkegaard	E. Halvorsen	Norw. sh.	454	Dec.	19 Augustine Heard & Co		
Navarro	W. McNutt	Brit. sh.	408	Nov.	8 Candizan & Co		
Nellie Abbott	W. Gordon	Amer. sh.	400	Dec.	16 Russell & Co		
Neu Granada	W. Bauer	N. Ger. sh.	297	Dec.	6 C. Schellhass & Co		
Norseman	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	711	Dec.	9 Chinese		
Odense	WC Boysen	Dan. sch.	249	Dec.	22 John Burd & Co		
Oliver Cromwell	W. Hawgood	Brit. sh.	112	November	28 Augustine Heard & Co		
Omar Pasha	W. Hopper	Brit. sh.	398	Dec.	2 Chinese		
Ourward	W. Whyte	Brit. sh.	606	Nov.	30 Rosario & Co		
Orient	W. Halmbeck	N. Ger. bk.	285	Dec.	12 E. Schellhass & Co		
Paragon	W. Wickers	Siam. sh.	750	Dec.	3 Chinese		
Parsee	WC Soule	Amer. sh.	540	Nov.	27 Oliphant & Co		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. sh.	595	Dec.	2 Russell & Co		
Peruvian	W. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1156	Sept.	2 Augustine Heard & Co		
Poms Eli	W.						